Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Apr 2022 at 02:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather over next few days. Lower confidence on day to day cloud details and for more changeable conditions later Sunday and on Monday.

Headline for Thursday 14 Apr 2022: Rather cloudy with patchy light rain affecting hills near to west Coast. Bright spells in east. Freshening southerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	50%	30%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Thicker cloud in west will give a little light rain for a time, mostly affecting hills towards West Coast such as Skye, Torridon and hills of Knoydart. Mainly dry and becoming brighter at times further east

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and low cloud at first on Thursday with patches of poor visibility. Otherwise good visibility away from any rain towards West Coast, cloud bases about 700 to 800m. Cloud cover more patchy in east of area, lifting above many of the tops in afternoon.

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Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/20 SE	17/21 SE	23/27 SE	24/28 S	24/28 S	20/25 SE	19/23 S
900	17/21 SE	18/21 SE	20/24 SE	21/26 S	21/26 S	19/23 SE	17/21 S
600	11/15 SE	12/16 SE	13/17 SE	16/21 S	14/19 S	11/16 SE	9/14 S
300	2/9 SE	3/10 SE	1/10 SE	2/15 S	2/15 S	3/11 SE	2/11 S
Glen	5/8 E	7/10 E	5/10 SE	6/14 S	5/12 S	6/10 SE	2/6 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-0	4/-0	5/-0	5/0	6/0	6/1	6/1
900	5/0	5/0	6/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2
600	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/6	8/6
300	6/6	7/7	9/8	10/10	10/10	9/9	9/8
Glen	10/9	11/10	12/12	13/12	13/12	12/11	11/11
Freezing Level*	1800m	2100m	2300m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note, even with lighter winds, it will still feel cold over higher ridges/summits with temperatures of only 4 to 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Friday 15 Apr 2022
Weather: A dry day with some mist and fog patches in the glens at first soon dispersing, otherwise bright with sunny spells. Becoming warm at lower levels.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds on the tops of 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Some patches of mist and cloud at lower levels, soon dispersing. Otherwise good visibility with clouds well broken around 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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